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SUBJECT: GAMBIAN MINISTER'S WORLD TOUR

REF: BANJUL 455, JULY 31, 1974

1. REFTEL NOTED GAMBIAN MINEXTAFF ALHAJI ALIEU BADARA N'JIE,
SECGEN PRESIDENTSS OFFICE ERIC CHRISTENSEN AND DEP PERMSEC
(EXTAFF) OUSMAN SALLAH SCHEDULED ARRIVE MANILA 051540 SEP (PA 842)
FROM SAIGON, DEP FOR TAIPEI (PR 400) 070945 SEP.

2. VISITS SAIGON AND TAIPEI AT INVITATION RVN AND ROC GOVERNMENTS.
SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS APPLY SUBSEQUENT VISITS TOKYO, SEOUL. MANILA
STOP PROBABLY FIRST PHIL VISIT FOR GOTG PARTY.

3. N'JIE (PRONOUNCED EN-JYE), SENIOR GOTG MINISTER, LEADING
CONSERVATIVE MUSLIM, ACTIVE IN PROMOTION CLOSER RELATIONS WITH ALL
ISLAMIC STATES, ATTENDED JUNE ISLAMIC SUMMIT KL. FORTHRIGHT,
VIGOROUS SEPTUAGENARIAN, UNTIL RECENTLY MINAG, (WITH ROC AND IDA
ASSISTANCE GAMBIAN RICE PRODUCTION SHOULD SOON MEET DOMESTIC NEEDS),
ENTHUSIASTIC GOLFER, INTERESTED STATUS PHILIPPINE MUSLIMS.
CHRISTENSEN AND (US EDUCATED) SALLAH, SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS, PRIME
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ENGLISH.

4. WHETHER MANILA VISIT OFFICIAL OR PRIVATE EMB BANJUL SUGGESTS
(IF NO OBJECTION PERCEIVED) THAT PRESENCE 3 KEY OFFICIALS SMALL
(1973 POP. ONE-HALF MILLION), FRIENDLY, DEVELOPING W. AFRICAN
STATE BE BROUGHT TO PERSONAL ATTENTION EXECSEC ALEJANDRO MELCHOR
AND SECFORAFF RUMULO WHO MAY WISH ARRANGE VIP BRIEFING EMPHASIZING
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMANT, RELATIONS W/MUSLIM MINORITY AND VISIT TO
IRRI, LOS BAHOS.
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